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Applicants wish to note that U.S. Patent No. 6,512,504 is in the same family as European Patent No. 1 049 176 and U.S. Patent No. 6,674,136 is in the same family as European Patent No. 1 033 755. Also, U.S. Patent No. 6,195,142 is in the same family as Japanese Patent No. 10-041067 and U.S. Patent No. 6,198,220 is in the same family as WO 99/02277.

U.S. Patent Nos. 4,040,073, 5,712,495 and 5,903,249 were cited in co-pending Application No. 11/258,933. U.S. Patent No. 5,856,689 and European Patent Nos. 1 049 176 and 1 033 755 were cited in a Search Report dated March 28, 2007 in European Application No. 06015168.5. Further, Japanese Patent Nos. 10-041067 and 07-169567, WO Application No. 99/02277, and U.S. Patent No. 6,195,142 were cited in European Application No. 05010071.8 on May 14, 2007.

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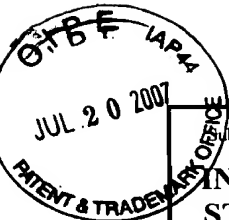
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